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DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, JUSTICE, AND COMMERCE, AND THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 1943

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Mr. McCARRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted
the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 6599]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6599) making appropriations for the Department of State, the Department of Justice, the Department of Commerce, and the Federal Judiciary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for other purposes, report the same to the Senate with various amendments and present herewith information relative to the changes made:

Amount of bill as passed House	\$221, 078, 100
Amount of increase by the Senate (net)	204, 625, 135
Amount of bill as reported to Senate	425, 703, 235
Amount of appropriations, 1942	371, 602, 115
Amount of the regular and supplemental estimates, 1943	411, 352, 434
The bill as reported to the Senate:	
Exceeds the appropriations for 1942	54, 101, 120
Exceeds the estimates for 1943	14, 350, 801
Amount in this bill for—	
State Department	26, 995, 140
Department of Justice	84, 111, 600
Department of Commerce	302, 152, 845
The Judiciary	12, 443, 650
Total	425, 703, 235

TRAVELING EXPENSES

It is recommended by the committee that the following amounts for traveling expenses be covered into the Treasury on or before August 1, 1942:

State Department.....	\$123, 734
Department of Justice.....	253, 350
Department of Commerce.....	64, 804
The Judiciary.....	30, 387
Total.....	472, 275

These amounts represent a 10 percent reduction for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, with the exception of the traveling expenses for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the Department of Justice and the Civil Aeronautics Administration under the Commerce Department. With regard to traveling expenses for the Judiciary a 5 percent reduction is recommended.

PRINTING AND BINDING

It is recommended by the committee that the appropriations for printing and binding for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce be reduced by 40 percent, except printing and binding for the Sixteenth Decennial Census and for the Patent Office. With regard to the Sixteenth Census and the Patent Office a 20 percent reduction is recommended. The items for the Judiciary were not disturbed. The reductions in all amount to \$810,750.

The changes in the amounts of the House bill recommended by the committee are as follows:

INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS

State Department—Title I:

Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary:

Provision is made in the bill for Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Bolivia, Ecuador, and Paraguay, at \$10,000 each, in lieu of Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary to those countries.

Douglas-Agua Prieta Sanitation project.....	\$90, 000
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(The committee recommends an appropriation of \$90,000 to enable the American Boundary Commissioner to construct suitable works for the treatment of sewage flowing from Douglas, Ariz., into the State of Sonora. Repeated complaints have been made by the Public Health Bureau of Mexico against untreated sewage flowing from Douglas into the State of Sonora, and at the direction of the Secretary of State the American Boundary Commissioner and the Mexican Boundary Commissioner have made a joint engineering study and report on conditions, which report has been approved by both Governments.)

Fence construction on the international boundary, United States and Mexico.....	50, 000
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Total increase, State Department.....	140, 000
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Justice Department—Title II:**Personnel Division:**

It is recommended by the committee that the item for the Personnel Division be combined with the Administrative Division. The personnel unit has heretofore been a part of the Administrative Division and the committee see no need of setting it up as a separate division at this time.

Enforcement of antitrust and kindred laws:

It is recommended by the committee that the following proviso be added:

: Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the payment of any person hereafter appointed at a salary of \$5,000 or more for the enforcement of anti-trust and kindred laws unless such person is appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate

Special attorneys:

It is recommended by the committee that the following proviso be added:

: Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the payment of any person hereafter appointed at a salary of \$5,000 or more and paid from this appropriation unless such person is appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate

Salaries of marshals, etc.:

It is recommended by the committee that the amount allowed in lieu of actual expenses of transportation for the use of privately owned automobiles for transportation when traveling on official business within the limits of their official station be increased from 3 cents per mile to 4 cents per mile.

Department of Commerce—Title III:**Office of Administrator of Civil Aeronautics:**

Establishment of air navigation facilities.....

\$3, 675, 000

(Of the additional amount \$2,875,000 is to cover the construction of radiosonde and weather observation stations and for the extension and improvement of intermediate landing fields in the Territory of Alaska, all of which is specifically requested by the Secretary of War as being vitally and urgently necessary in connection with military operations in that Territory.)

Development of landing areas.....

199, 740, 000

(For the continuation of the program for the construction, improvement, and repair of public airports and other public landing areas in the United States and its Territories and possessions, an additional amount of \$199,740,000 is required. It is proposed to develop an additional 164 new airport locations, make improvements and enlargements at 266 existing airports, provide additional landing facilities for use of the Army Ferrying Command, all within the continental United States, and to complete the development of certain landing fields in the Territory of Alaska. The proposed work of improvement and development has been specifically recommended by the Secretary of War as being vitally necessary to the efficient operation and training of the Army air forces under the War Department program for the expansion of such forces.)

Department of Commerce—Title III—Continued.**Office of Administrator of Civil Aeronautics—Continued.**

Technical development-----	\$519, 600
(This amount is necessary for certain airport paving development projects in compliance with a special request of the Secretary of War.)	
Total Office of Administrator of Civil Aeronautics-----	203, 934, 600
Coast and Geodetic Survey:	
Geodetic control surveys-----	370, 000
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce:	
Departmental salaries and expenses-----	283, 000
Field office service-----	85, 000
National Bureau of Standards:	
Operation and administration, 17 laborers at \$1,200 each, 5 mechanics at \$1,860 each-----	29, 700
Weather Bureau:	
Observations, warnings, and general weather service, Secret Codes for strategic meteorological information and aviation weather service in Alaska-----	779, 035
Total increase, Department of Commerce--	205, 481, 335

The Judiciary—Title IV:

Court of Claims:	
Repairs to buildings-----	4, 550

General Provisions—Title V:

It is recommended by the committee that the following section be added to the bill:

Sec. 505. No part of the funds appropriated by titles II and IV for salaries of judges, the Attorney General, Assistant Attorneys General, Solicitor General, district attorneys, marshals, and clerks of court shall be used for any other purpose whatsoever, but such salaries shall be allotted out of appropriations herein made for such salaries and retained by the Department or the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and paid to such officials severally, as and when such salaries fall due and without delay.

Total increase:

State Department—Title I-----	140, 000
Commerce Department—Title III-----	205, 481, 335
The Judiciary—Title IV-----	4, 550
Total-----	205, 625, 885

DECREASES AND LIMITATIONS**Department of State, Title I:**

Printing and binding, general-----	101, 600
International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, printing and binding-----	400
Lower Rio Grande flood control project, printing and binding-----	540
International Fisheries Commission, printing and binding-----	320
International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission, printing and binding-----	40
Cooperation with American Republics, printing and binding-----	35, 360
Total, State Department-----	138, 260

Department of Justice, Title II:

Printing and binding-----	\$227, 000
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Department of Commerce, Title III:

Printing and binding, general-----	220, 000
National Inventors' Council:	
Printing and binding-----	800
Bureau of the Census:	
Printing and binding-----	36, 008
Salaries and expenses, age and citizenship certification:	
Printing and binding-----	2, 000
Customs Statistics:	
Printing and binding-----	4, 482
Civil Aeronautics Board:	
Printing and binding-----	9, 600
Coast and Geodetic Survey, printing-----	600
Patent Office:	
Weekly issue of patents, printing-----	158, 200
Miscellaneous printing-----	13, 800
Compiling census reports-----	190, 000

(The bill, as passed the House, contained an item of \$190,000 above the Budget estimate for the purpose of gathering data on wealth, debt, and taxation. While the data to be collected are widely used, the Committee feels that its collection could be deferred.)

Total, Department of Commerce-----	635, 490
Total, increase-----	205, 625, 885
Total, decrease-----	1, 000, 750
Net increase-----	204, 625, 135
Amount of bill as reported to the Senate-----	425, 703, 235

